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1. PEOPLE FAMILIAR WITH ORIGINAL BURIAL OF REMAINS IN DECEMBER 1980 SAY ALL PARTS OF BODY THAT WERE LOCATED WERE BURIED IN SAME GRAVE.

2. UPPER PART OF BODY (EXCEPT HEAD) WAS NOT DESTROYED. THESE BONES, HOWEVER, DID NOT STAY TOGETHER LIKE LOWER TORSO DUE TO DECOMPOSITION OF LIGAMENTS, ETC. HAND COULD HAVE BEEN INCLUDED WITH THESE BONES. WE HAVE PHOTOS WHICH WE WILL FORWARD WHICH SHOW OTHER BONES RECOVERED IN GRAVE.

3. SOIL IN VICINITY OF EXPLOSION COULD BE SIFTED IN AN ARCHEOLOGICAL FASHION, ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC WE WILL FIND ANYTHING IN VIEW OF TIME THAT HAS PASSED. CONOFF DID LOOK AROUND AREA FOR EVIDENCE OF BONES OR TEETH DURING EXUMATION, BUT WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY-THING. WE WILL CHECK AGAIN AND LET DEPT KNOW RESULTS.

4. TRANSPORTATION OF NYO CUSCATLAN REMAINS TO US NOT CONSIDERED FEASIBLE. [redacted] B1.A5

[redacted] IS IT POSSIBLE THAT A US FORENSIC SPECIALIST COULD COME TO EL SALVADOR TO EXAMINE REMAINS? PLEASE ADVISE.
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